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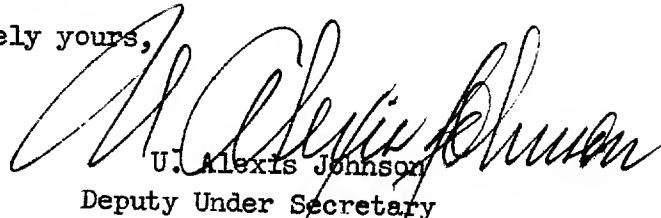
Dear Mr. McCone:

The President has established a special task force to prepare materials in support of the Eighth Meeting of Foreign Ministers at Montevideo, Uruguay, being held January 22, 1962. One of the principal duties of the task force is to draw up as complete and detailed a list as possible of all the instances of Cuban subversive or other interventionist activities in the other American Republics which we can use in strengthening our request for strong measures against Cuba.

For some time the CIA has been producing a periodic memorandum entitled, "Cuban Subversive Activities in Latin America." The Department of State is not in a position to determine which of the classified items listed in this publication could be declassified in order to meet the President's needs; and also which items are well enough documented factually to meet the critical eye of Latin Americans.

In order to strengthen our hand during negotiations and to provide raw materials for the members of the task force, who include particularly Arthur Schlesinger, Richard Goodwin, and Ernest Lindley, would you please cull through your materials and draw up as complete a list as possible of Cuban interventionist activities (including in it those classified cases which can be downgraded for public use), and also include with that list sufficient detail on each case so that we can make our position both factual and convincing.

Sincerely yours,

  
U. Alexis Johnson  
Deputy Under Secretary

The Honorable  
John McCone,  
Director of Central Intelligence.

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TO: G - Mr. Johnson 20208  
THROUGH: S/S  
FROM: ARA - Mr. Woodward *AW*.  
SUBJECT: Request to CIA for Material on Cuban Subversive  
Activities

The attached letter, which I believe is self-explanatory and which I would appreciate your sending, will be very helpful in obtaining the fastest and most effective action on a project in which the President has expressed special interest to me.

Attachment:

Draft letter to Mr. McCone,  
Director of Central Intelligence.

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8 January 1962

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

VIA : Deputy Director (Plans)

SUBJECT : Castro Subversive or Other Interventionist  
Activities in Latin America.

Transmitted herewith is a memorandum on Castro subversive or other interventionist activities in Latin America as requested by the Honorable U. Alexis Johnson, Deputy Under Secretary of State.



J. C. KING  
Chief

Western Hemisphere Division

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. McCone *jam*

Copies of the attached letter from Alexis Johnson requesting material on Cuban interventionist activities in Latin America which can be used at the forthcoming meeting of the Foreign Ministers in Montevideo on 22 January have been sent to DD/P and C/WH Division. I have asked that our response be in my office not later than 6 January.

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